

16 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3/W2

SUBJECT: Special Project Training Plan for Project
AERODYNAMIC

1. The following outlines the Special Project Training Plan for Project AERODYNAMIC.

1. Originator: SR/3/W2
2. Approvals: SR/3; Ops. Training/FI; SPB/STC; DD/TRS
3. Case Officers: [1501 "J" Building, Extension 2967]
4. Chief Instructor, SPB: []
5. Purpose: To train two Ukrainian agents/trainees in Tradecraft and allied subjects so that, upon completion of the training period, they will be qualified to instruct and train others of the same nationality group.
6. Clearances: SPB has been advised by SR that Staff C clearance regarding the two trainees has been obtained. A copy of this memorandum is being submitted to Staff C for clearance and approval of the training program.
7. Number of Trainees: Two
8. Nationality: Ukrainian
9. Biographical Data: Appendix I

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10. Time Table: Training will commence on Monday, 21 September 1953 and will be completed on or about 26 October.
11. Cover: Both men will be under commercial cover while in Washington, D. C.
12. Training Area: The training will take place in a safehouse in Maryland under the control of SR/DOB.
13. Language of Instruction: English
14. Courses of Instruction: Appendix II
15. Finances: Financial arrangements are being handled by SR/3/W2

2. Copies of this memorandum are distributed by hand as follows:

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1 - DD/TRS
1 - Staff C
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APPENDIX I

PROJECT AERODYNAMIC

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

The following has been furnished SPB by SR/3/W2:

Trainee Number 1 was born 4 December 1906 at Ternopol, Ukraine. He is married and his wife presently resides in this country and his religion is Greek Catholic. He has attended the following schools:

- a. Elementary School, Lemberg, Ukraine
- b. Gymnasium, Lemberg (LVOV) Ukraine
- c. University of Montpellier - Medicine 1933 - 34
- d. University of Vienna - Medicine 1934 - 38
- e. World Church University in Landshut, Germany - English Language - Nov. 1948 - Feb. 1949.

The following is an outline of his military background:

- a. Poland, Reserve Officers' Training School, commissioned a Lieutenant in 1928, returned to civilian life after course ended.
- b. 1930 - 31 on summer maneuvers as reserve lieutenant in Polish Army.
- c. 1941 German Army, Lieutenant in the Ukrainian Legion for 3 months.
- d. 1944 - 45. Lt. Col. in UPA, carried on diplomatic negotiations with Polish resistance forces, did not lead a combat unit. Fled to Germany in December 1945 after severe illness.

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Trainee Number 2 was born 6 February 1914 in Dolina, Ukraine. He is presently Stateless but has his first papers for U. S. citizenship. He is married and his wife is in this country. Trainee has received four hours briefing and demonstration in Special Devices at Fort Belvoir, Va. and instruction in mechanical firing devices, time-delay firing devices, anti-disturbance mine, incendiary devices, prepared charges and discussions on field experiences and feasible targets.

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APPENDIX II

PROJECT AEORDYNAMIC

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

21 - 29 September

Introduction and Security Briefing

- (1) Nature and Characteristics of Clandestine Activity
Clandestine Activity of the Individual and the Group
Clandestine Activity of the Sovereign State
Relationship of Overt to Clandestine Activity
Elements of Clandestine Activity
- (2) The Nature of Clandestine Action (By Political Entities)
- (3) Principles of Organization for Clandestine Activity
Concepts of Compartmentation
- (4) Concepts of Cover and Concealment
Requirements of Cover
The Cover Problem as Applied to Individuals, Groups
- (5) Basic Obstacles to Clandestine Activity
Active Opposition
Administrative and National Boundaries as a Means of Compartmentation
- (6) Clandestine Communications
Introduction and Concepts of Clandestine Communications
Criteria for Clandestine Communications
Methods of Clandestine Communications
Principles in the Use of Codes, Secret Writing, Microphotography and Ciphers
Cutout Devices: Accommodation Address, Drops, The Courier, The Intermediary or Cutout
The Personal Meeting
Signals
The Safehouse
- (7) Agent Personnel
Introduction
Agents and Their Functions

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- (8) **Spotting**
Check and Investigation
Selection of Agents
Recruiting Methods
Training, Briefing and Debriefing
Handling of Agents
Termination of Agents

30 September - 7 October

Map and Map Reading
Observation and Description
Reporting and Report Writing
Interviewing, Eliciting, Interrogation

8 October

W/T and demonstration of Tape Recorder

9 October

Concealment Devices (a.m.)
Flaps and Seals (p.m.)

12 - 13 October

S/W demonstration and practice.

14 - 15 October

Documentation

16 - 19 October

Basic Photography

20 October

Maritime Support

21 - 23 October

Communist Party Operations

26 October

Air Support

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